

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-06

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 05939

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: VM, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE AID TO VIETNAM

REF: TOKYO 0391

1. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ARITA TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 6  
THAT GOJ HAD RECENTLY SIGNED "AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSION"  
CONCERNING JAPANESE AID TO SRV. TERMS AS DESCRIBED BY  
ARITA GENERALLY CORRESPOND TO INFORMATION REFTEL. GOJ  
WOULD PROVIDE 4 BILLION YEN PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS IN  
GRANTS. IN ADDITION, THERE WOULD BE TWO PROJECT  
ASSISTANCE PACKAGES, EACH FOR 10 BILLION YEN OVER TWO  
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YEARS. FOUR-YEAR TOTAL WOULD THUS BE 16 BILLION YEN IN  
GRANT AID AND 20 BILLION IN PROJECT AID. IN RETURN,  
SRV HAD AGREED TO REPAY EQUIVALENT OF 22 BILLION YEN  
IN DEBTS INCURRED BY FORMER GVN.

2. ARITA SAID THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN  
GRADUAL, LOW-KEY MANNER. OVERALL SCOPE OF AGREEMENT WOULD

NOT BE PUBLICIZED, AND AT THIS POINT WAS NOT WIDELY KNOWN  
WITHIN GOJ. ACCORDINGLY, ARITA ASKED THAT WE HOLD  
INFORMATION CLOSELY. MANSFIELD

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